

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska, as heretofore set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to the election of judges, to be read as follows:

Section 1. (Amendment proposed.) That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court, judges, jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warrant, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 7. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 9. (Amendment proposed.) That Section seven (7) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 11. (Amendment proposed.) That Section eight (8) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 12. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 13. (Amendment proposed.) That Section nine (9) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 14. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 15. (Amendment proposed.) That Section ten (10) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 16. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 17. (Amendment proposed.) That Section eleven (11) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 18. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 19. (Amendment proposed.) That Section twelve (12) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 20. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 21. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 22. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 23. (Amendment proposed.) That Section fourteen (14) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 24. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 25. (Amendment proposed.) That Section fifteen (15) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 26. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 27. (Amendment proposed.) That Section sixteen (16) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 28. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 29. (Amendment proposed.) That Section seventeen (17) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 30. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 31. (Amendment proposed.) That Section eighteen (18) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 32. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 33. (Amendment proposed.) That Section nineteen (19) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 34. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 35. (Amendment proposed.) That Section twenty (20) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 36. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 37. (Amendment proposed.) That Section twenty-one (21) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 38. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 39. (Amendment proposed.) That Section twenty-two (22) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 40. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 41. (Amendment proposed.) That Section twenty-three (23) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 42. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 43. (Amendment proposed.) That Section twenty-four (24) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 44. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

## R R Time Table

| LEAVE       | LEAVE      |
|-------------|------------|
| DAKOTA CITY | SIoux CITY |
| 6 am        | 6:35 am    |
| 7 am        | 8:00 am    |
| 9:35 am     | 10:30 am   |
| 11:15 am    | 12 am      |
| 1:15 pm     | 2:15 pm    |
| 3 pm        | 4:15 pm    |
| 5:15 pm     | 6:15 pm    |
| 7:15 pm     | 8 pm       |

C, St. P., M. & O.  
Trains leave Dakota City at the following time:

NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.  
7:02 pm.....Omaha.....5:58 am  
10:00 am.....Norfolk.....8:18 pm  
8:37 pm.....Norfolk.....5:32 am  
8:41 am.....Norfolk.....5:32 am  
7:28 am.....Norfolk.....5:32 am  
2:08 pm.....Omaha.....5:58 pm

SUNDAY TRAINS.  
7:02 pm.....Omaha.....7:04 am  
3:37 pm.....Norfolk.....5:32 am

C B & Q  
No. 85—Local Freight.....7:15 am  
11—Passenger, Omaha and Lincoln.....12:47 pm

EAST.  
No. 86—Local Freight.....2:25 pm  
10—Local Passenger.....6:07 pm  
\* daily. \* daily except Sunday.

Local Items

Friday, Sept. 25, 1908

Having a good stock of hardware and tinware on hand, we ask you to call and see us. Schriever Bros.

Subscribe for THE HERALD—\$1 per year.

Herman Bierman marketed a car of sheep Wednesday morning.

Frank Haase, of Emerson, was an over Sunday visitor at home.

Wm Bierman is putting in a system of waterworks in his residence.

Will Phillips and Louis Rasmussen are back from their trip to South Dakota.

Postmaster L. Kryger, of South Sioux City, was a business visitor here Monday.

Why is it that Van sell so much Breun coffee? Because it is the best to be had for the money.

Mrs Chas Ream and Mrs Chester Ream visited at the Tom Ream home near Elk Point, S. D., this week.

Work will begin next week on M O Ayres' new bank building. The new structure will be of brick, 22x40, one story.

Hon A C Shallenberger, candidate for governor, will speak here Wednesday, September 30th, from a democratic standpoint.

Mrs R F Kesser, sister of Mrs J T Knepper, was here from Osage, Iowa, accompanied by her two children, from Saturday until Monday.

John W Hazelgrove, republican nominee for representative from this district went to Lincoln Monday to attend the republican state convention.

Parties wishing ice cream of the very best and purest, call on Van de Zedde. He will get it on short notice. He sells it by the dish, pint, quart, gallon or carload.

Fred Duenning has given up his trip to Germany for the present, partly on account of the exorbitant steamship rate, and his inability to get a man to do his farm work.

Henry Krumwiede is having his restaurant building moved onto his lot just south of W P Warner's law office, to make room for the new bank building to be erected by M O Ayres.

John Nixon was here from Homer Tuesday on business. He recently returned from a trip to Idaho and Washington, but he saw nothing that would compare with good old Dakota country.

The new health-ray lens is superior in that it transmits all the chemical rays with the light rays. The inventor claims for it clearer vision and the health of the eye preserved.

W C Eckhart, Licensed Optometrist.

Stewart Sides, of Blairville, Pa., stopped off here Monday for a short visit with his brother, John F Sides, while on his way to Harrison, Neb., on a business trip. He left Wednesday evening for Harrison, and may stop a few days on his return trip.

George Kohlmeier and bride arrived here Thursday morning from Jerico Springs, Mo., and have gone to house-keeping in the Edwards & Bradford cottage. A hearty welcome is extended to them. Miss Louise Kohlmeier, sister of Geo Kohlmeier, accompanied them here.

J H Baker, the Watkins man, returned Monday from a several weeks' stay at Allen. He informs us that he will quit the road for the Watkins Remedies as soon as he can get his business matters adjusted, which will be a month or so, and will then go to South Dakota and take a claim. Mr Baker will leave many friends here when he takes his departure.

The Omaha depot at this place was broken into Sunday night by thieves, who got away with about 40 cents in pennies, besides a suit case belonging to the principal of the Winnebago schools in which were a number of suits of clothes, revolver and numerous other articles of value; also an express package belonging to J J Eimers which contained a tailor made suit. Entrance was gained by prying up a window. No trace of the thieves has been found yet.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak stomach, means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping stomach, heart and kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves". Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by all dealers.

Old papers for sale at the Herald office—5 cents per hundred.

Genevieve Stander returned Saturday from a visit at Oto, Iowa.

Scott Rockwell leaves next week for Akron, Colo., to take up a piece of land.

Mrs T D Nichols, of Sioux City, visited Monday with her sister, Mrs T J Knepper.

Milo Hall and family, of Sioux City, were over Sunday visitors at the Ernest Triggs home.

Wm Niemeyer went to Homer Wednesday to do the painting on the O'Connor bank building.

Mildred Spencer, Neva Best and Carrie Hansen left Monday for Peru, Neb., to attend the state normal.

Doc McKernan declares that E L Ross has the finest melon patch on route 2, because he has tried them.

Elmer J Hansen and Mrs Grace Wheeler, of Sioux City, were united in marriage last Saturday by Judge Stinson.

If you want any groceries of any kind, go to Van de Zedde's. He will not be undersold. He carries nothing but the best.

Will Blacketer, of Emerson precinct, was down Thursday visiting relatives. He leaves this week for western Nebraska to locate.

Nut, egg and range hard coal, also all kinds of soft coal in any quantity you may desire, at the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Ernest Triggs has accepted a position as bartender in the Chaille saloon. C M Gray is now managing the business for Mr Chaille.

Mrs R J Clark and son, of Sidney, Iowa, are here on a few weeks' visit with relatives. Mr Clark was formerly Miss Mand Pinkerton.

The sale of the Leslie household goods held here Tuesday was well attended, and Mr Leslie expressed himself as well satisfied with the outcome of the sale.

Word comes from Grindstone, S D, that Ward Joyce recently suffered a broken leg by being kicked by a mule. Probably a Bryan mule.

Miss Lena Sunt, a nurse at the St Joseph hospital, Sioux City, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs Fred Duenning.

Sam Bouton drove over to near Jefferson, S D, last Friday to look for a farm to rent the coming year. He was well pleased with the outlook, and will likely locate there.

If you want any Schram fruit jars, you will find them at Van de Zedde's; you had better come quick, as they are going fast. Sealed automatically, and are guaranteed.

Mrs J R Dyer and two sons, of Iola, Kas, visited several days the past week at the home of Mr and Mrs T J Knepper. The ladies are sisters. Mrs Dyer will soon take up her residence in Sioux City.

All kinds of coal, feed and hay for sale at reasonable prices.

FIELDS & SLAUGHTER CO.  
THE O E BLIVEN, Manager.  
Dakota City, Neb.

Emma Frederick writes from Dallas, S D, that she has a good paying position in a printing office there, which employs nine people. The wages are good, but the cost of living is correspondingly high.

Mary Maxwell departed Sunday for Washington, D C, where she will attend school. Her grandmother, Mrs Margaret Ashford, of Homer, accompanied her as far as Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs Wm Thuet.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Dakota City Emmanuel Lutheran church will hold its next regular meeting in the church, Thursday, October 1st at 8 o'clock p m. A report of the state convention will be given. All are welcome.

Ben Potter, of Kansas City, Mo, visited old friends and business associates in Sioux City this week. The Potter family resided here several years, and have many friends and acquaintances who are pleased to hear that they are prospering in their new home.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 11 a m; Sunday school, 10 a m; Class meeting 12 m; Epworth League, 6:30 p m; Preaching, 7:30 p m. Preach in Grace church every Sunday at 12:30 p m. You are cordially invited to any and all these services.

Herbert Quick, the Sioux City author, has begun an action in the federal court against Thurston county for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by an accident on the road from Pender to Winnebago. Wonder if he was really damaged that amount or whether he is gathering material for another novel.

Some of the night prowlers who were making the rounds of the melon patches and chicken coops one night last week narrowly missed the fate that befel a young man near Onawa, Iowa, recently, who was shot dead while raiding a melon patch. All that saved them was that the old gentleman couldn't find the shells for his gun.

Among those who won premiums at the Interstate fair in Sioux City, we note the following from this county: On corn, F X and F L Walker, Geo C Orr and T J Knepper. Mr Knepper also won second prize on melons, while Mrs Knepper won first prize on tomatoes. Mrs D C Stinson's white geese were both first and second prize winners.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountain shrub give the curative properties to Dr Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by all dealers.

The Herald for ALL the NEWS:  
Have Eimers make your abstracts.

Hazel Becker, of Sioux City, was a Sunday guest of Neva Best.

For Sale—Second hand single harness. Inquire at this office.

District court convenes here next Monday, the jury being called for Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Orr went to Winside, Neb, Thursday to take charge of the telephone office.

C G Moore, of Ord, Neb, spent the past week here at the home of his sister, Mrs Geo Pranger.

George Wilkins orders his Herald changed to Lincoln, Nebr, where he is attending the state university.

Eric Annesen and wife were down from Vista, Saturday looking after their property here and visiting old friends.

Wanted—An agent for that territory. We pay highest cash weekly. For terms write the Hawks Nursery Co, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Yerler, Mrs Freeman Authier and Miss Louisa Brown, of Sioux City, were visiting at the Julius Quintal home Wednesday.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure, formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by all dealers.

Bert Brasfield has bought the Miles Williams interest in the Foye boat yard at Crystal Lake, and will be on hand to look after the wants of the fishermen and hunters the remainder of the season. Best of accommodations and treatment accorded to all who visit the lake.

A special rate of 50 cents for the Daily State Journal from now until after election is the best newspaper offer made. Send 75 cents if you want the Sunday also. No matter what other papers you have been reading you should take advantage of the Lincoln Journal's cut price offer.

A clever, popular candy cure tablet—called "Preventics"—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome are very fine for children. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by all dealers.

Following is a list of the petit jurors selected for the fall term of district court which convenes here on the 28th day of September: W A Guernsey, Henry Gloe, Frank Corvill, C W Garlock, Carl Matz, J P Kramer, Henry Thompson O A Anderson, Gus Lester, Robert McBride, John Jenkins, T J Curry, John Green, W H George, Chris Mogenssen, W McAfee, W S Orr, Geo Johnson, E H Gribble, M Beacom, Herman Nelson, A Alloway, M Heffernan and John Hinkins.

Drive rheumatism out of the blood with Dr Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, and see how quickly pain will depart. Rub-on's never did reach the real disease. Rheumatism isn't in the skin. It's deep down—it's constitutional. Getting rid of the pain is after all, what counts. That is why Dr Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy goes by word of mouth from one to another. And herein lies the popularity of this remedy. It is winning defenders everywhere. Tablets or liquid. Sold by all dealers.

Taft Comes to Nebraska.

Following is Taft's itinerary in Nebraska, as given out by the state committee having the matter in charge. This will be the only opportunity a good many in Northwestern Nebraska will have for seeing the republican candidate for president: Starting at Emerson at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 30th, the Taft train will run over the Northwestern stopping at Wakefield, Wayne, Norfolk, Stanton, West Point, Wiener, Fremont and Wahoo, arriving in Lincoln late the same afternoon, where the principal speech for this state will be delivered by the republican candidate for president.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

EDITED BY THE SENIOR CLASS

Neva Best visited the high school room Friday and left a picture of the '08 class for the school-room.

Harold Londrosch is in his place again this week after a few days absence on account of sickness.

The eleventh grade were among those taking state examinations at the court house last Friday.

The following, have missed at least half a day this week: Lettie Heikes, Earl Sides, Elmer Bierman, Marjorie Spencer, Willie Schriever and William Best.

Mrs Theodore Bliven visited the second primary room Wednesday morning.

The second and third grades received new readers this week and are enjoying work in them.

Aileen Triggs and Paul Anderson are absent from the second grade on account of sickness.

Ray Dyer entered the fifth grade Monday.

A full set of "Stepping Stones to Literature" have been put into the sixth and seventh grades.

Naoma Anderson is absent this week.

Taft Speaks in Sioux City Next Tuesday Evening, Sept. 29

Next Tuesday evening, September 29th, William H Taft, republican candidate for president, will be in Sioux City and will address the people on the political issues of the day. This will probably be your only chance for some time to see the next president of the United States.

The Foye street car will make a special trip for this occasion, leaving Dakota City at 7:15 p m, and leaving Sioux City at 10:30 p m.

## TRYING TO HOOD-WINK NEGROES

Democracy Pursuing Their Usual Double Faced Policy.

Upholding Disfranchisement in the South While Forming Colored Bryan Clubs in West.

(From the Baltimore Sun, Dem.)

General Winfield S. Hancock, who was the Democratic nominee for President in 1880, declared the tariff was principally a "local question"—that is to say, a Pennsylvania Democrat might be a protectionist for protection's sake, while a Democrat in Georgia or in Iowa might hold fast to the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. The Massachusetts Democrat might be a free trader without reservation of any kind, while the West Virginia Democrat might be a free trader only with respect to commodities which were not produced by his own State. General Hancock's pronouncement was considered an ingenious evasion of the tariff issue, but it did not produce harmony in the Democratic party, and the general was defeated.

Twenty-eight years have passed since General Hancock defined the tariff as a local question upon which the Democrats of each State were free to act with regard chiefly to local interests. The principle which he then formulated seems to have been adopted by Democrats in the West in respect to the relation of the Democratic party to the negro. Last week the West Virginia Democratic convention embodied in its platform planks demanding certain qualifications for voters, designed to disfranchise many negroes. Their platform also contains a declaration in favor of separate coaches for white and negro passengers on railroads. The West Virginia Democrats not only refuse to hold out the olive branch to the negro and invite him into their fold, but they are determined to limit his political activity by a disfranchising law and to bring him under the operation of a "Jim Crow" law when he travels on the railroads of that State.

What are the Promises?

Out in Nebraska and in Kansas the Democratic campaign managers are organizing negro voters into Bryan clubs. In Ohio no effort will be spared to secure the support of the negro voters for the Democratic national ticket. What pledges have been given and what inducements have been offered does not appear. But it is a fair inference that the managers have promised to do "something for the negro," perhaps to recognize him in the distribution of offices, if Mr Bryan should be elected, and also to take such action as the negroes may demand in respect to the reinstatement of the negro battalion dismissed from the army by President Roosevelt for the attack on Brownsville. Last week when the West Virginia Democrats were declaring for a disfranchisement law and for a "Jim Crow" law, the Democratic convention in the Twelfth Congressional district of Ohio adopted a platform favoring "the enactment of laws which shall accord to all men accused of wrongdoing, whether soldiers or civilians, a fair and impartial trial and an opportunity to be heard before conviction or punishment."

This apparently refers to the Brownsville incident. It may also have a broader meaning and a more extended application and may be susceptible of an interpretation which will make Southern Democrats open their eyes with amazement and possibly with apprehension.

Race Question "Local Issue?"

There seems to be no ground for reasonable doubt that the Democratic campaign managers in the West, in the effort to secure negro support for their national ticket, are acting upon the principle that the race question is only a "local issue." It is evident that the South does not approve this plan of campaign, but is powerless to check it. The Democracy of the South is in full accord with the position taken by the West Virginia Democrats last week. And yet it is assumed by those who are trying to get negroes to support Mr Bryan that the South will act in hearty co-operation with the Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois Democrats, who are welcoming the negro into free fellowship in the Democratic party and probably promising to annul the decision of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville matter. The theory of Western Democrats that the race problem is merely a local issue is calculated to give the South much concern. Many Democrats in that section may question whether it is worth while to elect a Democratic president who may open wide the door of political opportunity to the negro.

Mr Bryan criticizes Mr Taft for adding to the Republican platform. In the meantime the number of "paramount issues" which Mr Bryan subtracted from the Democratic platform would fill several large volumes—Omaha Bee.

Honors are easy again. Every time Mr Taft buys a new horse Mr Bryan mounts a new hobby.—Omaha Bee.

Notice to Watkins Customers

I expect to quit the business of selling Watkins Remedies soon and am now making my last trip, selling for cash and collecting the old accounts. Please be prepared to settle when I come, so that I will not have to do extra driving. Very Respectfully, J. H. BAKER.